

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
HAMMOND DIVISION

IN RE:)	
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ESTEL R. McCART and)	BANKRUPTCY NO. 06-60270 JPK
ANDREA D. McCART,)	Chapter 7
)	
Debtors.)	

ORDER REGARDING PETITION

This case was initiated by documentation filed on February 24, 2006. With respect to the "petition," pages 2 and 3 were filed, evidencing the debtors' and debtors' counsel's original signatures. However, the first page of the Form B1 was not filed.

The Court deems the most significant portion of a petition to be the signature pages, and although the Court might validly strike the petition and therefore deem the case to never have been initiated, the Court deems that procedure to be inappropriate under the circumstances.

IT IS ORDERED that the first page of Form B1, in proper form, shall be filed by the debtors' counsel within 10 days of the date of entry of this order, to which shall be attached pages 2 and 3 as originally filed in this case, so that the entire petition document shall be refiled in proper form. The resulting document shall be designated "Amended Petition."

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the event of noncompliance with this order, the petition will be stricken and the case will be deemed a nullity.

Dated at Hammond, Indiana on March 14, 2006.

/s/ J. Philip Klingeberger
J. Philip Klingeberger, Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court

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